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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
SUBJECT : Thoughts re PFIAB and DDI

I don't have "better" ideas, but there do occur to me a few questions I might ask you if (God forbid!) I were a member of PFIAB:

- How have you deployed or redeployed your analytical assets to meet the KIQs on the Middle East?
- What has been the result, in terms of product, of this deployment?
- Short of war breaking out, which would provide some measure of the success of your efforts at warning and forecasting, what criteria are you using to measure the worth of your analytical performance?
- What methods are your analysts using to assess Soviet reactions?
- How have your deployments of assets and your methods shaped your tasking of collectors?
- What progress are you making to ensure that relevant operational information is brought to bear on assessments?

If past experience is any guide, your chances of giving a coherent briefing are virtually nil. Lots of luck.



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